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Command Sgt. Major John H. McShane joins state Army Guard Hall of Honor

The Wisconsin Army National Guard honored the late Command Sgt. Maj. John H. McShane, Milton, by inducting him into its Hall of Honor in a ceremony at the state Capitol Sunday, March 2.

McShane's enthusiasm for speaking and teaching served him and the Wisconsin Army National Guard well throughout his career. He was instrumental in developing and managing the first state inter-command noncommissioned officer school for potential and junior NCOs. He also helped set up and taught the state's first Basic Training Orientation course. As command sergeant major for the Guard's Troop Command, he was recognized for zealous performance of many complex tasks and for always accomplishing the mission at hand. A recipient of the Major Richard I. Bong Award and twice a winner of the Milwaukee Journal Outstanding Achievement Award, Command Sgt. Maj. McShane also earned the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Berlin Crisis Ribbon, among other awards and honors.

McShane is one of three individuals selected for induction into the Hall of Honor this year. The others were the late Col. Roger L. Brill and retired Lt. Col. Clarence A. "Deke" DeCremer.

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